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- ❖ They occur in the margins of the syllable, they are MARGINAL
- ❖ They occur in the nucleus of the syllable, they are CENTRAL
- ❖ There is no obstruction or narrowing of the air passage when producing them
- ❖ There is obstruction or narrowing of the air passage so as to produce friction or noise component
- ❖ They can be ORAL or NASAL
- ❖ They are ORAL
- ❖ They are VOICED
- ❖ They can be VOICED or VOICELESS